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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM PROVIDERS, PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY
DIRECTORS, AND NUTRITION CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: SUBJECT INDEX FOR 2005 CALIFORNIA CHILDHOOD OBESITY
CONFERENCE, LAUNCHING A MOVEMENT: LINKING OUR EFFORTS
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, JANUARY 9-12, 2005

This notice is to provide programs and providers with a subject index for the 2005 California Childhood Obesity Conference. The subject index facilitates access to conference handouts available on the conference CD (which was provided to all attendees). Currently, the conference CD is organized by presentation times and location and not by topic thereby making subject searches cumbersome.

This biennial conference is a primary forum that exclusively targets childhood obesity in California and is an educational venue for many professionals. The 2005 conference is the third in a series of conferences. It emphasizes expanding partnerships, building knowledge and skills about childhood obesity and showcasing progress that has been achieved. Childhood obesity has dramatically increased in all population segments and has become an alarming public health problem for California's children as evidenced by California's high prevalence rates.¹

¹ 2004 PedNSS

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfhs/cms/onlinearchive/pdf/chdp/informationnotices/2005/chdpin05d/contents.htm>

The 2005 California Childhood Obesity conference provided a CD containing all of the presenter's handouts and poster presentations. The conference CD, however, contains over 1000 pages and is somewhat unwieldy to navigate. The CHDP Nutrition Subcommittee organized a subject index with presentation titles and corresponding page numbers to facilitate the quick retrieval by subject category. When you open the CD, click on presenter handouts and then go to the left tab and click "pages". This will allow you to view handouts while showing corresponding page numbers. When printing the attached subject index, note that it is sized so it can be cut and inserted in the CD case. Presenter handouts are grouped according to content and are categorized by:

- After School Programs
- School/Nutrition Education
- Policy
- Medical Therapy/Research

If you did not attend this conference and you do not have a conference CD, you may still access the conference program guides and presentations for all three California Childhood Obesity conferences by going to the Center for Weight and Health website or by clicking on the following link:

<http://nature.berkeley.edu/cwh/resources/conferencemenu.shtml>

For more information, please contact your county CHDP Nutrition Consultant or Judy Sundquist, M.P.H., R.D., CMS Nutrition Consultant, at (916) 322-8785 or by email, at jsundqui@dhs.ca.gov.

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